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Dear Sirs:

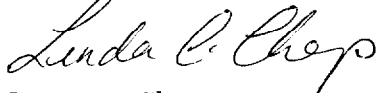
Regarding the petition filed with your administration to ban the use of genetically engineered Bovine Growth Hormone on dairy cows, I urge you to please act on Docket #99P-4613 to prevent the use of this unhealthy and extremely inhumane BGH on dairies.

We are the only country now who is using this hormone as other countries know how very cruel this method of increasing milk production is and how unhealthy it is for the general public to consume it.

Please do whatever you can in this regard.

Thanking you for your kind attention.

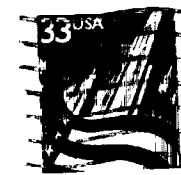
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